

ABSTRACT

~~NETWORK STATUS REPORTING METHOD AND A COMMUNICATIONS~~
~~NETWORK~~

- 5 The present invention relates to a network status reporting method,
for reporting in a communications network a network status to a data source
with an adaptive transmission rate. The data sink reports the network status to
the data source in order to enable the data source to adapt the transmission
rate based on the network status. The communications network further contains
at least one intermediate network node, and a data sink. Only the data sink
10 reports to the data source on a status of the communications network in its
neighbourhood, and no intermediate network node reports to the data source on
said network status of the communications network.

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